

# THE MISSING WORD CONTEST

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## CONDITIONS OF THE CONTEST:

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Kelly Bros. Lumber Co.,  
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In several of the advertisements on this page there has been a word left out purposely. Read each ad carefully and see if you can find the missing word.

To the first person who finds these words and brings or sends them to the BULLETIN OFFICE we will give ONE DOLLAR IN CASH.

Write on one side of the paper, giving the word and the name of the firm from which the word was missing.

Write your name and address plainly on the paper. Seal in a plain envelope and bring or mail to the Missing Word Editor, Bulletin. No answer received by telephone. No answer will be received before 12 o'clock m. on day of publication. Contest closes at 6 o'clock p. m. of same day.

### What Would be Nicer

than a Fancy Hat Pin, Beauty Pins, Fancy Comb or Fancy Belt Buckles for a present. We have them in many styles and they are being sold at greatly reduced prices now. Let us show you our line of Millinery Novelties.

Mrs. C. H. Brackett,  
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We proclaim to all creation that the man is wise who will advertise in every generation. So let us do your sign work.

MARABLE, The Painter  
—106 Eighth Street.

## OUR PRESCRIPTION DEPARTMENT

will not be neglected during the holidays, but will receive our usual careful attention. We will not handle Xmas goods but will devote our entire time strictly to the drug business. Bring your prescriptions to us where they will receive our undivided attention.

Phone us, either Phone, and we will call for and deliver them to you.

H. N. CALHOUN, Pharmacist,  
Cor. Eighth St. and Washington Ave.

## CHRISTMAS FURNITURE SELLING

has started off at this store with greater vim than in past seasons—due, no doubt to the fact that Cairo people have learned by experience that this is the place to buy furniture. Stocks are complete embracing the highest class productions as well as medium and moderate priced pieces.

Rhodes-Burford Furniture Company.

## OUR FURNITURE

Is scoring a complete success. Never before have our sales been so large. Furniture values that are unsurpassed any where in Cairo are being offered here with the result that every day that passes sees our furniture department crowded with eager buyers. Come down and have a look; you'll be surprised, pleasantly surprised.

Peoples Furniture Co.

## DECEMBER.

We are now selling Building and Loan Shares in our 4th Series.

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M. W. RICHARDSON,  
622 33rd Street, Cairo, Illinois.

# IN CAIRO NEARLY EVERYBODY READS THE BULLETIN

## INTEREST IS SHOWN

By Cairo Theaters Over Appearance of Henrietta Croaman Saturday—Stock Company.

Interest on the part of playgoers is

being stirred by the announcement that Henrietta Croaman will appear at the new stock company Saturday, January 12, at 8 o'clock. The play selected for the occasion is "The Duke of York's Theatre." The play is a comedy in three acts, and is the best of the season at the Duke of York's Theatre. The play is a comedy in three acts, and is the best of the season at the Duke of York's Theatre.

all dispute the greatest of present day comedies. The public never fails in an appreciative welcome for this popular actress and now, more than ever, she will be greeted with enthusiasm. Her theatre patrons will not only see Miss Croaman but the comedy "All of a Sudden Papa." The Duke of York's Theatre, which has been the best of the season at the Duke of York's Theatre, is the best of the season at the Duke of York's Theatre.

Antennae. It occupied an much space in the public prints as the rate bill. It was the engaging theme of conversation everywhere. It's welcome news to patrons of the Cairo opera house that "The Chorusman" in its enlarged and improved form, is booked to play there on Monday, January 21.

Unique Points in Strongheart.  
No scene in any drama on the stage is as full of keen interest as the "foot ball" scene in "Strongheart." It is presented in Henry B. Harris, in this city at an early date. All episodes of college life are bound alive with enthusiasm because youth is ever exuberant and in no college episode are the wildest and naughtiest and heartiest of the American young man be more obvious as during a foot ball game. Robert Edison's great vehicle, while seemingly serious, is in reality a full of breezy comedy, in that it reflects youthful college life.

## BIG WATERWAYS BILL

(Concluded from First Page.)

all the first step towards the construction of a fourteen foot waterway from the great lakes to the Gulf the board found it necessary to anticipate the probable cost of deepening and the difficulties attendant on the construction of a waterway along the Mississippi valley below St. Louis. The present project for the improvement of the Mississippi river from St. Louis to

Cairo, contemplates a depth of eight feet, and it is estimated that to secure it will require an additional expenditure of \$20,000,000 with \$100,000 annually for maintenance.

From Cairo to New Orleans the present project contemplates a depth of ten feet and, while a depth of nine feet has been practically secured, to maintain it calls for an expenditure of approximately \$20,000,000 per annum. It is clear to the board that to increase the depth to thirteen feet would involve enormous expenditure, and for a portion in the distance the construction of a lateral canal.

For these reasons the board concludes "the board believes that the construction of a fourteen foot canal between Chicago and St. Louis is not advisable, but it also believes that the commercial interests of the great lake are entitled to an outlet to the Gulf of Mexico of as great capacity as can be obtained at a reasonable cost that capacity is now limited by the projected depth between St. Louis and Cairo—that is, eight feet—a depth that will not only serve for a large amount of through commerce, but will be sufficient to materially benefit and consequently aid in the development of the Illinois valley.

## SHOE FACTORIES RESUME WORK

Pepper, France, Jan. 9.—Shoe factories, which locked out 7,500 employees two months ago, was reopened today. Only \$99 returned to work and much excitement followed the resumption of work.

## STEAM HEATING FOR

(Concluded from Second Page.)

perated yesterday that heat would be turned on in the course of another week. The new line is nearly finished; the boiler and furnace are set up in the basement, radiators are being placed in all the rooms and in the hall down stairs, and steps are well along toward other important improvements. When the radiators are all in working order, the thirteen big stoves, which have hitherto been in use will be disposed of and the heat line of the court house will be shut.

at a cost of fuel for three stoves. Carpenters are at work building the entrance to the new women's cell which will be entirely separate from the men's cells and will occupy what has been a part of the hall way in the basement.

It is the purpose also to enlarge the vaults, by bringing out the wall on the south side of the hall and taking away with the recess door there. More room in the vaults has long been needed. The heating boiler has a capacity of about 1,000 feet, which is nearly double what will be required to operate the radiators and Commissioner Jennings believes it will serve to heat the new jail which will be built some time on the north side of the court house.

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